**Preview questionnaire:**

**Breast implant management**

For Blue Care Network HMO℠ (commercial) and BCN Advantage℠ members  
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### Breast implant management

Blue Care Network provides coverage for this procedure for adult members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through e-referral. The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

If all questions are answered, e-referral will either approve or pend the case. If the case pends and BCN cannot authorize it, BCN will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. Compliance with this prior authorization requirement will be monitored retrospectively.

**Applicable codes:** *19325, *19328, *19330  
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### See below for the questions you’ll encounter in the e-referral system.

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**Q**: Did the patient’s silicone breast implant rupture?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Q**: Does the patient have breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Q**: Does the patient have a ruptured saline implant that was inserted for reconstructive reasons (NOT cosmetic)?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Q**: Are implants being reinserted post removal surgery AND the original surgery was for reconstructive purposes (NOT cosmetic)?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Q**: Are the implants being removed SOLELY because the patient has pain or a systemic illness (for example, connective tissue diseases, autoimmune diseases, anxiety etc.)?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Q**: Is the breast implant due to a current or new diagnosis of breast cancer?
**A**: Possible answers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A